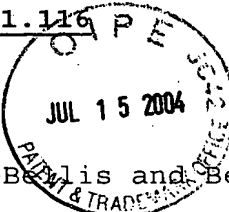


AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1651

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



Dkt. 0575/59469/JPW/AJM/MVM

Applicants: Robert H. DeBellis and Bernard F. Erlanger
Serial No.: 09/828,413 Examiner: S. Saucier
Filed : April 6, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1651
For : METHODS OF TREATING SICKLE CELL DISEASE

July 12, 2004

Mail Stop AF
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

	NUMBER AFTER AMEND- MENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE FEE				
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
Total Claims	8	-	19	=	0	X	\$9	\$18	=	0	0
Indepen- dent Claims	1	-	6	=	0	X	\$43	\$86	=	0	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No							\$145	\$290	=	0	0
For First Time							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ 0				

*If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

**If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

***If the difference between the "NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT" and the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than "0", write "0" in the space.

Applicants: Robert H. DeBellis and Bernard F. Erlanger
Serial No.: 09/828,413
Filed : April 6, 2001

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Amendment Transmittal Letter
Page Two

The "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" (Total or Independent) is the highest of the "NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT" in any prior amendment of the number of claims as originally filed

____ Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-3125 in the amount of \$ _____. Three copies of this sheet is enclosed.

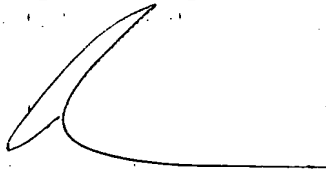
X A check in the amount of \$ 210.00 is enclosed, for a two-month extension of time.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposition Account No. 03-3125. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

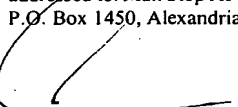
X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,



John P. White
Registration No. 28,678
Alan J. Morrison
Registration No. 37,399
Attorneys for Applicants
Cooper & Dunham LLP
1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
(212) 278-0400

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


Alan J. Morrison
Reg. No. 37,399

7/12/07
Date

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1651

Dkt. 59469/JPW/AJM/MVM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robert H. DeBellis and Bernard F. Erlanger

Serial No.: 09/828,413 Examiner: S. Saucier

Filed: April 6, 2001 Art Unit: 1651

For: METHODS OF TREATING SICKLE CELL DISEASE

1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
July 12, 2004

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 12, 2004 FINAL
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a February 12, 2004 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 12, 2004 Final Office Action was originally due May 12, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity is \$210.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a two-month extension of time, a response to the February 12, 2004 Final Office Action is now due July 12, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

07/16/2004 SSESHEI 00000057 09828413

210.00 DP

01 FC:2252

